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Subject: RE: ALLIED officials to be in chicago

Don,

EPA is meeting with the City of Kalamazoo (Mayor Hopewell and others) as well as the landfill (EQ) that has estimated they can remove the landfill contents for \$120M. We are going to have a technical discussion regarding cost estimates to make sure we have an apples to apples comparison.

Jim

From: DeBlasio, Don

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 8:46 AM

To: Saric, James; Rowan, Anne; Berkoff, Michael; Carlson, Janet; Wood, Nicole; Arcaute, Francisco

Cc: Desai, Sheila; Bouchee-Cureton, Yolanda **Subject:** ALLIED officials to be in chicago

Officials from the <u>City of Kalamazoo</u> head to Chicago Thursday, May 16th, to meet with the <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>. They're looking for answers about the future of PCB contamination in the <u>Allied Paper Landfill</u>. City officials, residents, and groups including the <u>Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition</u> and <u>Michigan United</u> held a march and rally Wednesday urging the EPA to remove all of the toxic waste.